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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY NEWARK DIVISION

IN RE:	
Nicholas Pezza,	
and	
Jeanette Pezza,	
Debtors.	
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### TRANSFER OF CLAIM OTHER THAN FOR SECURITY

A CLAIM HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS CASE or deemed filed under 11 U.S.C. § 1111(a). Transferee hereby gives evidence and notice pursuant to Rule 3001(e)(2), Fed. R. Bankr. P., of the transfer, other than for security, of the claim referenced in this evidence and notice.

Rushmore Servicing <u>LEGACY MORTGAGE ASSET TRUST</u>

Name of Transferee <u>2021-GS1</u>

Name of Transferor

2021-GS1

Court Claim # (if known): 4 Amount of Claim: \$132,390.93

Date Claim Filed: 6/30/2023

Creditor Name: Legacy Mortgage Asset Trust

CASE NO.: 23-14796-RG

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Name and Address where notices to Transferee

should be sent: Rushmore Servicing PO Box 619096

Dallas TX 75261-9741

Phone: <u>877-888-4623</u> Phone: <u>888-504-6700</u>

Last Four Digits of Acet #: 4004 Last Four Digits of Acet #: 3521

Name and Address where Transferee payments should be sent (if different from above):

Rushmore Servicing ATTN: Bankruptcy Dept PO Box 619094

Dallas TX 75261-9741

Phone: 877-888-4623

Last Four Digits of Acct #: 4004

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this notice is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

By: /s/ Sindi Mncina Date: 12/04/2023

Transferee Servicer/Transferee Servicer's Agent

 $Penalty for \ making \ a \ false \ statement: Fine \ of \ up \ to \ \$500,000 \ or \ imprisonment for \ up \ to \ 5 \ years, \ or \ both. \ 18 \ U.S.C. \ \S\S \ 152 \ \& \ 3571.$ 

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on December 6, 2023 , I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, and a true and correct copy has been served via United States Mail to the following:

Nicholas Pezza 488 Dewey Avenue Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

Jeanette Pezza 878 River Drive Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

And via electronic mail to:

Robert Cameron Legg Oliver & Legg 2240 Highway 33 Suite 112 Neptune, NJ 07753

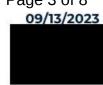
Marie-Ann Greenberg Chapter 13 Standing Trustee 30 Two Bridges Rd Suite 330 Fairfield, NJ 07004-1550

U.S. Trustee US Dept of Justice Office of the US Trustee One Newark Center Ste 2100 Newark, NJ 07102

> By: /s/Jessica Norton Email:jnorton@raslg.com

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OUR INFO

ONLINE

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YOUR CLIENT'S INFO

DEBTOR(S)

NICHOLAS PEZZA

CASE NUMBER

2314796

LOAN NUMBER

PROPERTY ADDRESS

322 SAMPSON AVENUE SEASIDE HTS, NJ 08751

ROBERT CAMERON LEGG 2240 HIGHWAY 33 SUITE 112 NEPTUNE, NJ 7753

#### Dear ROBERT CAMERON LEGG:

Our records indicate that you represent Nicholas Pezza (hereinafter "your client") in the above-referenced Bankruptcy proceeding.

The enclosed letter is intended for your client. We have sent this letter to you because of the attorney/client relationship and the above-referenced loan is presumably a subject of your legal representation. Therefore, we consider service of the attached letter as service to your client.

At your earliest convenience, please review the attached and forward to your client.

If you or your client have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Department at 877-888-4606 or via mail at Lake Vista 4, 800 State Highway 121 Bypass, Lewisville, TX 75067. Our hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (CT).

Sincerely,

Rushmore Servicing

Enclosure(s)



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322 SAMPSON AVENUE SEASIDE HTS, NJ 08751

NICHOLAS PEZZA 488 DEWEY AVE SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663

#### Dear NICHOLAS PEZZA:

The servicing of your mortgage loan, that is, the right to collect payments from you, is being transferred from RUSHMORE LOAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC to Rushmore Servicing effective 9/1/2023. The servicing of the mortgage loan will be handled by the Bankruptcy Department at Rushmore Servicing.

This transfer does not affect any term or condition of the mortgage instruments or applicable treatment in current bankruptcy proceedings, other than terms directly related to the servicing of your loan such as where to send your payments or make inquiries related to the mortgage loan.

Except in limited circumstances, the law requires that your prior servicer send you this notice at least 15 days before the effective date of transfer or at closing. Your new servicer must also send you a notice of the transfer no later than 15 days after this effective date or at closing.

Your prior servicer was RUSHMORE LOAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC. If you have any questions relating to the transfer of servicing, please do not hesitate to contact their Customer Service Department at 888-504-6700 or via mail at 15480 LAGUNA CANYON RD STE 100, IRVINE, CA 92618.

Your new Servicer is Rushmore Servicing and your new loan number will be a lift you have any questions relating to the transfer of servicing to Rushmore Servicing, you may call the Bankruptcy Department at 877-888-4623 between the hours of Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (CT). Please note the following important address information for the Bankruptcy Department at Rushmore Servicing:

Correspondence Address: Rushmore Servicing PO Box 619096 Dallas, TX 75261-9741

> Payment Address: Rushmore Servicing PO Box 619094 Dallas, TX 75261-9741

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Please be advised this communication is sent for informational purposes only and is not intended as an attempt to collect, assess, or recover a claim against, or demand payment from, any individual protected by the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. If this account has been discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding, be advised this communication is for informational purposes only and not an attempt to collect a debt against you; however, the servicer/lender reserves the right to exercise the legal rights only against the property securing the loan obligation, including the right to foreclose its lien under appropriate circumstances. Nothing in this communication shall be construed as an attempt to collect against the borrower personally or an attempt to revive personal liability.





The date that your prior servicer will stop accepting payments from you is 8/31/23. The date that your new servicer will start accepting payments from you is 9/1/2023. Send all payments due on or after that date to your new servicer.

If your bankruptcy plan requires you to make post-petition mortgage payments directly to the bankruptcy trustee, please continue to send the payments pursuant to the bankruptcy plan and not to the address above.

The transfer of the servicing of the mortgage loan will require you to contact all hazard and flood insurers to add Rushmore Servicing as loss payee with the below address and information. For escrow accounts, insurers need to send billing statements/invoices to Rushmore Servicing Loss Payee. Be sure to provide Rushmore Servicing with a copy of the Notice to the Insurance Provider.

Rushmore Servicing Its Successors and/or Assigns P.O. Box 7729 Springfield, OH 45501-7729

If your loan has optional insurance, your mortgage life insurance, disability insurance and/or other optional products will be discontinued at the time of transfer. If you wish to maintain coverage, you must contact your provider about direct billing. If your loan does not have optional products, and you wish to obtain them, you will need to contact an optional insurance provider.

If you were making payments to the prior servicer by means of automatic deduction or monthly reoccurrence of Western Union payments, this service will not continue with Rushmore Servicing due to the bankruptcy status of the loan. Once the loan is no longer in a bankruptcy status, you can set up automatic payments with Rushmore Servicing by contacting the Customer Service Department.

If you authorize your bank or credit union online bill payment system to automatically pay your mortgage payment, you will need to tell your bank or credit union to make those payments to Rushmore Servicing

If you are currently participating in, or being considered for, a foreclosure avoidance program or loan modification program, the prior servicer will be transferring to us any supporting documentation you may have submitted. Until the transfer date, you should continue to make your payments (i.e., trial payments, if attempting to qualify for a modification) to the prior servicer. After transfer, you should make all payments to **Rushmore Servicing** at the address above. Unless you have received a decision from the prior regarding qualification for these programs, decisions regarding qualification for these programs will be made by Rushmore Servicing. If you have received a decision from the prior servicer, we will be advised of that decision and will complete the processing of your workout, in accordance with that decision.

If your intention is to retain the property and you are interested in loss mitigation opportunities outside of the bankruptcy process, please contact our Bankruptcy Loss Mitigation representatives at 877-888-4623, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (CT). If you are represented by counsel in your bankruptcy proceeding, please be aware that we will need written authorization from your counsel to speak with you directly regarding available loss mitigation options.

Under federal law, during the 60-day period following the effective date of the transfer of the loan servicing, a loan payment received by your old servicer before its due date may not be treated by the new loan servicer as late and a late fee may not be imposed.



Rushmore Servicing

Servicemembers Civil Relief Act Notice Disclosure U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Housing OMB Approval No. 2502-0584 Expire 11/30/2024

## Legal Rights and Protections Under the SCRA

Servicemembers on "active duty" or "active service," or a spouse or dependent of such a servicemember may be entitled to certain legal protections and debt relief pursuant to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 USC §§ 39014043) (SCRA).

### Who May Be Entitled to Legal Protections Under the SCRA?

- Regular members of the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force Marine Corps and Coast Guard).
- Reserve and National Guard personnel who have been activated and are on Federal active duty
- National Guard personnel under a call or order to active duty for more than 30 consecutive days under section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, for purposes of responding to a national emergency declared by the President and supported by Federal funds
- Active service members of the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
- Certain United States citizens serving with the armed forces of a nation with which the United States is allied in the prosecution of a war or military action.

## What Legal Protections Are Servicemembers Entitled To Under the SCRA?

- The SCRA states that a debt incurred by a servicemember, or servicemember and spouse jointly, prior to entering
  military service shall not bear interest at a rate above 6 % during the period of military service and one year thereafter,
  in the case of an obligation or liability consisting of a mortgage, trust deed, or other security in the nature of a
  mortgage, or during the period of military service in the case of any other obligation or liability.
- The SCRA states that in a legal action to enforce a debt against real estate that is filed during, or within one year after the servicemember's military service, a court may stop the proceedings for a period of time, or adjust the debt. In addition, the sale, foreclosure, or seizure of real estate shall not be valid if it occurs during or within one year after the servicemember's military service unless the creditor has obtained a valid court order approving the sale, foreclosure, or seizure of the real estate.
- The SCRA contains many other protections besides those applicable to home loans.

## How Does A Servicemember or Dependent Request Relief Under the SCRA?

 In order to request relief under the SCRA from loans with interest rates above 6% a servicemember or spouse must provide a written request to the lender, together with a copy of the servicemember's military orders.

Rushmore Servicing, Attn: Military Families, PO Box 619098, Dallas, TX 75261-9741

• There is no requirement under the SCRA, however, for a servicemember to provide a written notice or a copy of a servicemember's military orders to the lender in connection with a foreclosure or other debt enforcement action against real estate. Under these circumstances, lenders should inquire about the military status of a person by searching the Department of Defense's Defense Manpower Data Center's website, contacting the servicemember, and examining their files for indicia of military service. Although there is no requirement for servicemembers to alert the lender of their military status in these situations, it still is a good idea for the servicemember to do so.

## How Does a Servicemember or Dependent Obtain Information About the SCRA?

- Servicemembers and dependents with questions about the SCRA should contact their unit's Judge
  Advocate, or their installation's Legal Assistance Officer. A military legal assistance office locator for all
  branches of the Armed Forces is available at <a href="https://legalassistance.law.af.mil/">https://legalassistance.law.af.mil/</a>
- "Military OneSource" is the U. S. Department of Defense's information resource. If you are listed as entitled
  to legal protections under the SCRA (see above), please go to <a href="www.militaryonesource.mil/legal">www.militaryonesource.mil/legal</a> or call
  (800) 342-9647 (toll free from the United States) to find out more information. Dialing instructions for
  areas outside the United States are provided on the website.



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Loan #:

NICHOLAS PEZZA 488 DEWEY AVE SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663

## **RE: Home Mortgage Assistance Request**

Dear ROBERT CAMERON LEGG:

Rushmore Servicing would like to provide the opportunity to assist your client with their mortgage. With the debtor in an active bankruptcy, we are seeking your assistance in obtaining information in order to process an accurate evaluation of assistance programs available.

In order to be able to quickly complete any review of assistance requested by your client, or due to current processes requested by bankruptcy district requirements, we are asking for approval of your firm by signature below to be allowed direct contact with your client so that we can discuss any opportunities available or obtain any necessary information in order to promptly complete our review.

Rushmore Servicing is very aware of the importance of communication while a debtor is in an active bankruptcy case and seek to work with you in regards to providing the best possible scenario for your client regarding their mortgage, while in an active bankruptcy case.

At your earliest convenience, please complete the information below and return with a <u>cover sheet from your firm</u>, by facsimile to 469-322-4497 so that we may have this document for our records.

Sincerely,

Rushmore Servicing

Bankruptcy Department						
By signature below, authorization is provided for Rushmore Servicing to have a direct contact with our client (Client Name) for the purpose of obtaining information/discussion of potential loss mitigation/loan assistance program regarding the debtor(s) home mortgage.						
Date		Firm name				
Attorney	or	authorized	party	signature		
Firm	telephone	number Eav number				

If this debt is in or has been discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding, be advised this communication is not an attempt to collect the debt against you. Please note, however, we reserve the right to exercise the legal rights only against the property securing the original obligation.